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Lloyd Louis Garnell (formerly Lloyd Louis Goldstein) being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says:

By court order of the District Court of Los Angeles County, California, No. 508070 dated 8 February 1946 before Judge Samuel R. Blake, my name was changed from Lloyd Louis Goldstein to Lloyd Louis Garnell. At the present time I reside at Hotel Gilbert, 1550 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, California.

From 24 November 1941 to 13 December 1945 I was assigned to the Office of Strategic Services, Field Photographic Branch, from the U. S. Navy, holding the rank of Chief Photographer, USNR, serial number 316-350.

From June 1945 to 22 September 1945 I was assigned to the Office U. S. Chief of Counsel for the Prosecution of Axis Criminality, Nuremberg, Germany. During that period it was my responsibility to take official photographs for the Office U. S. Chief of Counsel to be used in the prosecution of Axis war criminals. On assignments for the Office U. S. Chief of Counsel it was customary for me to work in conjunction with Lieut. Robert M. Braggins, Jr., USNR, also assigned to the Office U. S. Chief of Counsel from the Field Photographic Branch of the Office of Strategic Services.

On 21 August 1945 Lieut. Braggins and I were requested by Captain Sam Harris, JAGD of the Office U. S. Chief of Counsel to take both still and moving pictures of certain materials in the Reichsbank vaults in Frankfurt, Germany. These vaults were located in the cellar of the Reichsbank building and had to be reached by passing through a series of seven vault doors. On entering the final vault we found materials consisting of boxes, suit cases and trunks which I saw contained

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such articles as bracelets, eye glass frames, cigarette cases, rings, gold teeth, foreign currency, stamp albums, diamonds, rubies, other precious gems and gold bouillon bars.

In accordance with Captain Harris' request Lieut. Braggins and I took two sets of pictures of these items, one consisting of stills and the other of motion pictures showing Lieut. Braggins handling the items described above. I took approximately two dozen still pictures with a 4x5 Speedgraphic camera with a flash gun attachment. The moving pictures were taken with a Mitchell camera and I used approximately 400 feet of Plus X film. Included among the objects photographed were certain sequence markers bearing the legend "SPX War Crimes, OSS take, Reichsbank Frankfurt, 21 August 1945, Braggins and Goldstein". After these pictures were taken the films were delivered to Commander James B. Donovan of the Office U. S. Chief of Counsel for processing.

After the still pictures were printed and the motion pictures developed I saw samples of both and I recognized these prints and movies to be the pictures we had taken.

Lloyd Louis Garnell

Lloyd Louis Garnell

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of May, 1946.

Fred Stern

My Commission Expires Jan. 7, 1949

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